Council Proceedings.

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Council Chamber, July 11th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present, Ald. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, O'Mears, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Browne, Adams, Buckle, Partridge, Boyd, Scarrow, Wyatt, Sharman.

The minutes were read and signed, and the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

read by the City Clerk:

From A. B. Powell and others, asking that the streets around Victoria Park be watered. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From E. McGarvy, complaining of the street watering. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From J. Wright and others, asking that a drinking fountain be placed on the east side of Richmond street, at the entrance of the G. W. W. station, south of the crossing to the Tecumseh House. Fire, Water and Gas.

From E. Henry, asking that about $57 in taxes be refunded. Finance Committee.

City Solicitor, relative to by-law. Fyled.

From S. J. White, of Belleville, a letter and circular calling attention of the Council to his road machine. Board of Works.

From Bishop Walsh and others, asking that the name of Clarence street north of Dundas street be changed to Park Avenue. Board of Works.

From A. M. Smith, claiming $25 as damage to horse and wagon. Board of Works.

From Wm. Darvill and others, a petition praying that a cedar block pavement be not laid down on Talbot street. Board of Works.

From Joseph Jeffery and others, asking that a cedar block pavement be laid on Richmond street, from the G. W. R. to Dundas street. Board of Works.

From Martin Durkin and others, asking that a new sidewalk be laid on the south side of Hill street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. Board of Works.

From J. Brownlee and others, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the west side of Maitland street, between Horton and Simcoe. Board of Works.

From F. E. Leonard, giving notice to the Council to discontinue taking material from in front of his property. Board of Works.

From Ald. Hiscox tendering his resignation as Alderman of the city.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the resignation of Ald. Hiscox be not accepted and that the unfair treatment of which he complains be investigated, the following members of the Council be a special Committee for that purpose. Alds. Cowan, Jones, Milroy, Adams, Buckle, Wyatt and the Mover. Carried.

BY LAWS.

The by-law respecting the sale of ordinance land was read the requisite number of times and passed.

Also a by-law for the construction of sewer on east Simcoe street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. Read three times and passed.

Also a by-law to establish a public highway along the west side of the Masonic Temple. Read three times and passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report.

Your Committee beg leave to report having examined and found correct the following accounts and recommend same for payyment.

Hospital.....	$ 548 55
Relief	73 95
Relief (River Accident)	3,512 50
Board of Health.....	81 11
Palace Ground (Scragg)	50 00

Incidentals	11 53
Military Camp	146 38
Fire Department	712 65
Police Station	8 50
Registry Office	2 00
Coombs Estate, Gibbling	40 00
" (Bryanton)	209 00
Henry Winder (Pound)	12 50
Court of Revision (attendanse)	30 00
J. Bowman	8 09
Co. Middlesex Jury Expenses	1,193 52
Fairgreen & Co., wood	90 35
Total	$6,721 54

2nd. Your Committee reports funds for the infirmary of the Protestant Orphan's Home and recommend that a cheque be issued by the Chamberlain to Sheriff Glass for $1,000 as voted by the Council for that purpose.

3rd. That the second clause of the Board of Health report, passed April 4th last, be rescinded, and that Dr. Wilkinson be notified of the discontinuance of his salary of $250 per annum as medical practitioner for the small pox hospital, but that when his services are required, he be allowed $5 per day instead

4th. Your Committee recommend that, on account of the non-arrival of the Crown Deed for the land recently disposed of adjoining the High School, the City Solicitor be requested not to exact the interest accrued thereon since the 1st June, provided that the deeds of the respective purchasers be taken up and the money paid over on or before the 15th inst.

On motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st and 2nd clauses read and passed.

3rd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

Yeas—Smyth, Wilson, O'Meara, Love, Milroy, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Wyatt—9.

Nays—Pritchard, Cowan, Jones, Higgins, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman—7.

4th clause read and passed.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following Report:—

1st. The following accounts were examined and passed for payment:—

Pay sheet week ending June 29	$254 86
" " " " July 6th	229 20
Hugh Douglas, paving stone, June 29th	29 32
Hugh Douglas, paving stone, July 6th	83 96
Paul Phipps' acc., contract	86 10
James Wright, nails, &c	141 23
J. Land, ac	2 00
Hargreaves, lumber	148 13
Wm. Howie, plank walk	623 32
Chas. Ware, paving	35 20
Total	$1,613 12

2nd. We would recommend that the petition of Wm. Glass and others, for constructing a cedar block pavement on Talbot street from Dundas to King street, be granted.

3rd. The petition of Horner & Somerville, and others, for cedar block pavement on Market Square, your Board would recommend that a direct vote of the Council be taken on the advisability of constructing it at present.

4th. The petition of Thomas A, Wright and others for sidewalk on west side of Adelaide street from Dundas to Central Avenue be granted.

Report received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Milroy, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be referred back. Carried.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald Cowan, that the clause be struck out.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the west half of the Square be laid at once, and the Council of next year be recommended to complete the pavement. Lost. Motion carried.

4th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald, Buckle, that the sidewalk be extended to Picadilly Street.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

EXHIBITION.

Ald. Partridge, chairman of the Exhibition Committee, submitted the following report:

Your Committee have accepted the following tenders for contracts on the Exhibition Grounds, viz:

Stone building, John Christie	$1590
Hay and fodder barn, James Thornton	366
Extension of stables, John Christie	338
Horse ring, W. J. Lucas	$4 per rod
Carriage shed, John Christie	780
Cattle rings, John Christie	$1 per rod
Painting and coloring palace, Wm. Noble	645
Horticultural Hall, E. O. Partridge	850

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Adams, in the absence of Ald. Hiscox, reported verbally from the Hospital Committee.

AMALGAMATION.

Ald. Stringer, chairman of the Special Committee on Amalgamation, submitted the following report:

Resolved, That it is desirable that that part of the township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, which may be described as follows, that is to say: commencing on the River Thames, at the north-west angle of the Wharncliffe Highway, in that township; thence southerly along the westerly limit of said lot and of the other lots, or the west side of the Wharncliffe Highway, to the south-west angle of lot No. 1 of the west side of the Wharncliffe Highway aforesaid; thence easterly along the southern limit of the said last mentioned lot to a point; thence opposite to the north-east angle of lot No. 33, in the first concession of the said township; thence across the road allowance between the broken front and 1st concession to the north-east angle of the said last mentioned lot; thence southerly along the limit between lots numbers 32 and 33 in the said first concession to the northerly limit of the Commissioner's Road; thence easterly along the said northern limit of the Commissioner's Road to the limit between lots No. 23 and 24 in the said first concession; thence northerly along the said last mentioned limit and along the limit between lots 23 and 24 in the broken front of said township to the River Thames, and thence westerly, following the course of the said river down stream to the place of beginning, shall be added to the limits of the city of London, and that it is expedient that a new division into Ward's should be made of the said city with the addition of the said township of Westminster hereinbefore described.

Passed by vote of eighteen members of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the city of London (being more than two-thirds of such members) at a regular meeting of the said Council held at the said city of London on the 11th day of July, 1881.

A. S. ABBOTT, City Clerk. JOHN CAMPBELL, Mayor.

YEAS—Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, O'Meara, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Browne, Adams, Buckle, Partridge, Boyd, Scarrow, Wyatt and Sharman.

NAYS—Nil.

Ald. Sharman gave notice that he would move that $200 be appropriated for Park purposes and the support of Band Concerts.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

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Council Chamber, July 25th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present: Alds. Cowan, Stringer, Buckle, Higgins, Milroy, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Wyatt, Partridge, Pritchard, Sharman, Wilson, O'Meara, Scarrow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship.

The Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From J. J. Brown, on behalf of Myles McLaughlin, claiming compensation for damage done to the waggon of the latter, to the amount of $6, occasioned by a broken culvert on the crossing between Richmond and Piccadilly streets. Board of Works.

From the Masonic Temple Co., asking remission of taxes on their property for 1880 81. Finance.

From John Mockler, claiming compensation in the sum of $10 for injuries sustained through a broken sidewalk on the south side of York street, between Talbot and Ridout streets. Board of Works.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, asking a grant of $6,069 50 for the erection of a new school house on Talbot street.

From John Heaman, complaining of the loss sustained by him through the delay in the erection of York Street Bridge, and claiming reasonable compensation for the same. Board of Works.

From John Puddicombe, Secretary of the International Dog Show, asking the Council to grant a sum towards the prize list. Finance.

From Jas. Walker, complaining that the fence of his pasture land had been broken open and a number of his cows impounded, and asking that the sum of $16—the fees charged by the poundkeeper—be refunded. Finance.

From H. D. Long, complaining of the existence of a lumber yard on Queen's Avenue, and asking that a by-law be passed prohibiting lumber yards within the fire limits.

From J. N. Barton, asking to be appointed market overseer. Market Committee.

ACCOUNTS

were presented from John Cameron & Co., advertising, $172.85; *Free Press* Printing Co., do, $75.15. Printing Committee.

The discussion ceased and the Clerk submitted.

BY LAWS.

For the construction of a sewer on Horton street.

The by-law was read three times and passed.

The by-law regulating the opening of a free market was read the 1st time.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the next reading be laid over, and the by-law referred to Committee. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Stringer, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman.

Nays—Alds. Wilson, Murray, O'Mara, Cowan, Higgins, Milroy, Partridge.

On motion the Chairman of the Board of Education was heard relative to the appropriation of a necessary sum to build the Talbot street school.

Mr. James Wright also addressed the Board, followed by Mr. J. Christie.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the 83rd Rule of Order be suspended.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By resolution Mr. Anderson was heard regarding the location of stables on the Exhibition Grounds.

On motion the question was referred to the Exhibition Committee.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report :—

1st. Your Committee examined the following accounts, and passed them for payment :—

Pay sheet, week ending July 13th	$ 265 16
Pay sheet for week ending July 20th	309 16
Hugh Douglas, stone, July 13th	63 63
" " " 20th	55 44
Charles Ware, paving, " 13th	64 30
Wm. Howie, side walk, " 13th	506 73
E. E. Hargreaves, lumber, July 13th	205 28
Total	$1,372 58

2nd. The petition of the Rt Rev. Bishop Walsh and others, asking that the name of Clarence street from Dundas street to Richmond street be changed to Park avenue, your Board would recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted, so far as name, but it commence from Queen's Avenue, it being the wide portion of the street.

3rd. The petition of Joseph Jeffery and others, for cedar block pavement, on Richmond Street, from Dundas to G. W. R. track, be granted. The requisite number of property owners being on said petition, and tenders be called for laying the same.

4th. The petition of J. Brownlee and others, for side walk, on the west side of Maitland, between Horton and Simcoe Streets. Also petition of Martin Darkin and others, for side walk, on south side of Hill Street, between Waterloo and Colborne Streets, be referred to members of No. 5 Ward.

5th. Account of A. M. Smith, for $25; James Eaton, for $100, for damage to goods, and horse and wagon on open sewer, on Wellington Street. The contractors are not willing to pay the above claims, and intend to settle only by verdict obtained in court, we would recommend that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor.

6th. Your Board would recommend, that the City Engineer be requested to have printed forms for receiving tenders, and a clause be added to said form. And in all cases, the name of two parties, signed by the parties willing to become security for the fulfilment of contracts.

7th. Your Board recommend. that the amounts set forth, in W. R. Meredith's letter, be accepted by the Council, for the drains on Ridout, Dundas, Talbot, Wellington and Bathurst Streets, be adopted.

On motion the report was received and considered seriatim.

1st clause read and passed.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the name of the street from the river to Richmond street be changed.

Ald. Milroy moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the prayer of the petitton be granted, and that all the words after "granted" in the second clause be struck out. Carried.

3rd and 4th clauses read and passed.

4th and 5th clause read and referred back to the Committee.

6th clause read and passed.

7th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Adams, that action be deferred in striking the rate for sewers lately constructed, until a comprehensive system of sewerage is considered in accordance with a plan submitted by the City Engineer to the Council of 1879, and that the Finance Committee and the Bord of Works be requested to take up the question and report to this Council as soon as possible.

His Worship ruled the motion out of order.

Clause passed and report adopted as amended.

Ald. Browne, in the absence of Ald. Jones, read the following report from the

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

We your Committee beg leave to report that the following accounts for six months ending 30th June, 1881, were examined and found correct, and referred to Finance Committee for payment, amounting to two hundred and eleven dollars and seventeen cents, viz —

Mrs. Hayes, washing	$ 25 00
Fitzgerald & Scandret, sundries	10 50
Wonnacott & Coppinger, shoeing and repairs	49 98
Jas. Wright & Co., hardware	28 95
Loughery & Tackabery, repairing harness	6 00
J. C. Dodd & Son, fire alarm blocks	5 75

Alex. Campbell, chemicals	4 47
Rudd & Tenant, vet. service	5 25
Thos. Myles, coal (last year)	3 30
McLary, Thompson & Co., repairs and paint	2 50
Wm. Hinton, bedding	26 55
Essex, Dunn & Co., repairing engins	7 67
R. McBride, two months salary	25 00
Jas. Gleeson, 25 days salary	10 25
	$211 17

The following accounts were also presented from Wonnacott & Coppinger and the London Gas Light Co., viz.:

Wonnacott & Coppinger, repairing on water-carts	$ 44 80
London Gas Light Co., for quarter ending 30th June, 1881	1631 93

The account of Wonnacott & Coppinger was found correct and referred to Finance Committee for payment.

The account of the London Gas Light Co. includes the erection of four new lamp posts and lamps, also extra lighting of the lamps on the evenings of the 7th, 8th and 9th of June by order of the chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From the face of said account is to be deducted 584 lamps unlit, according to the report of the Chief of Police as rendered the Committee.

As the chairman was not prepared to locate the bath house in Kensington, he left without a quorum.

The following business was left unfinished, namely, a petition from A. B. Powell and 52 citizens, asking that the streets around Victoria Park be watered.

Tender from Henry Wallace to do the watering for $156 until 1st of Oct. next, which the City Engineer recommended its acceptance.

That the committee be permitted to call for tenders for suitable boiler for heating City Hall and Fire Station.

A petition from S. H. Glass and 23 others, that a drinking fountain be erected on Richmond street south, between the Tecumseh House crossing and railway track.

Also an account from the City Gas Co. for light in lamp in front of Protestant Orphans' Home for six month, amounting to $7.00.

And further, that on account of the entrance on the west side of the Fire Hall being closed at the expiration of three months (the members of the Committee that were left) would recommend that the property of the late William Dunbar, on the east side of the Fire Hall, be leased for twelve years at $12 00 per month, so that an entrance can be had to the back part of the Fire Station.

The above unfinished business, as well as the business transacted by your Committee we respectfully place before you for consideration.

On motion, the report proper was adopted, and the minority report referred back to the Committee.

EXHIBITION.

Ald. Partridge then reported verbally, recommending that Richard Oke be appointed superintendent of the Fair Ground improvements, removal of the superintendents office; painting dome of main building; the introduction of the city water to the grounds, and grading of the horse ring.

Ald. Pritchard, moved, seconded by Ald. Higgins that Mr. William Johnston be appointed superintendent of the building operations instead of Richard Oke.

Lost, and the clause passed.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Aug. 2nd, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present, Alds. Smyth, Pritchard, Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Higgins, Milroy, Brown, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, when the Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Patton, J. Ranahan, and C. E. Woodworth, asking appointments as overseers of the market.

From Sheriff Glass—Asking that Victoria Hall be exempted from taxation. Finance.

From the Secretary of the Favorite Club—Asking for the use of the City Hall on Tuesday evening, 9th. Granted.

From the Locomotive Engineers—A similar request for the 26th inst. Granted.

From the ratepayers in N. 4 Ward—Asking that a lamp be erected on the west side of the north end of Park avenue. Fire, Water and Gas.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented: Wm. Williams, $3; Water Commissioners, $6.50; McLennan & Fryer, $156 72; A. Taylor & Co., $58.75. Referred to the Finance Committee.

BY LAWS.

The by-law changing the name of Clarence street was read the requisited number of times and passed.

The by-law regulating the collection of sewerage tax was read the first time.

Moved by Ald. Jones, Seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the by-law be referred to the Board of Works.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the following clause be added. That any property on any side streed that is benefitted by tapping any sewer shall be charged the same rate as though the property was situated on the street which are assessed. Lost.

Motion carrid.

The By law respecting the public market was read the first time.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Browne, that after the words "fees on the market scales, 10c.," be added: for 2-horse wagons, 5c.; for one-horse wagons, 1c. per 100lb., on the small scale. Carried.

Read the second time

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Adams, that wood be admitted on the Covent Garden market free. Lost.

Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that a clause be inserted permitting the exhibition of steam engines on the market. Lost.

The following division was made on Ald. Pritchard's amendment:—

Yeas—Aldermen Pritchard, Jones, Stringer, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Wyatt, Sharman.

Nays—Aldermen Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Mara, Miggins, Browne, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:—

1st. Having considered the communication of John Puddicombe, praying for a grant for the Grand International Dog Show, your Committee recommend no action.

2nd. In the matter of John Mills re property in rear of Fireman's Hall, your Committee recommend that on condition of Mr. Mills granting a continuation of a sufficient right of way to a point twelve feet north of the present stone shed, that a conveyance be made to him by the corporation of that portion of land in rear of said shed 48x49, more or less, subject to the approval of Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee and City Solicitor.

3rd. In reference to the communication

from the Board of Education, asking the sum of $6,069.50 to erect a brick school, your Committee report progress. They have not refused the grant, but are in hopes that they will be in a position at an early day to give a favorable response to their request.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st and 2nd clauses read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the request of the Board of Education be granted and the clause be so amended. Carried.

The division on Ald. Jones amendment was :

YEAS—Alds. Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle.

NAYS—Higgins, Milroy, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that the matter be referred back to the Board of School Trustees to report upon the practicability of merging Nos. 2, 4 and 6 Wards in considering the question of constructing the new school. Lost.

Ald. Smyth, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:—

1st. Your Board have examined the following accounts and passed them for payment:—

Pay sheet for week ending July 27th	$2,132 97
N. M. Douglas, gravel . .	18 09
H. E. Hargraves, lumber .	153 04

2nd. Your Board report progress on petition of Mr. H. D. Long, John Walker, Myles McLaughlin.

3rd.—Your Board would recommend that the Engineer be instructed to have Richmond street graded from Central Avenue to Carling street; also that the brick culvert be lengthened and repaired.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that tenders be called for an erection of an iron bridge at the foot of York street, the contractors having failed to proceed with the work.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that His Worship the Mayor be instructed to call the Joint Committee on bridge at an early date. Carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

FIRE, WATER & GAS.

Ald. Jones reported progress relative to heating City Hall, and Fire Station, and recommending the watering of around the Victoria Park.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the chairman of the Fire, Water & Gas Committee be empowered to advertise for heating the City Hall and Fire Station, and for coal and watering streets around Victoria Park at a cost of $150. Carried.

MARKET.

Ald. Murray, Chairman of the Market Committee, submitted the following report.

1st. That they have considered the Market By-law and recommend its adoption as amended.

2nd. Your committee received the following applications for Market Clerk.

Wm. Treblecock, Thomas M. Barton, James Fitzgibbons, Richard Galpin, Frederick Tepper, Alex. Sutherland, Archibald McPhail, S. H. Steinhoff, James Patton, John Ranahan, C. A. Woodward, M. Burke

Report received and considered *seriatim*

1st clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that all the shed be closed. Lost.

Ald. Higgins moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the stalls be built from within 60 feet from the Masonic Temple. Lost.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the stalls be erected in a line with the Market Lane. Carried.

The Council then proceeded to elect a market overseer, and after all the candidates had been voted upon Thomas M. Barton was declared elected on a vote of 14 to 11.

PARK.

Ald. Sharman, Chairman of the Park Committee, recommended the appropriation of a grant of $200 to the Bands. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the matter be referred back to committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the band stand now located in Salter's Grove be removed to Victoria Park.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the question be referred to the Park Committee. Carried.

PRINTING.

Ald. Higgins, Chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted the following report.

The Printing Committee met and examined the following accounts :—

John Cameron & Co.	$161.82
M. D. Dawson & Co.	97.58
Free Press Printing Co.	66 43
London Publishing Co.	18 00

and recommended the same to Finance Committee for payment.

Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that as the tender of Mr. Wm. Thornton for the erection of the 1½ story house stables on the Exhibition Grounds was the lowest and duly accepted by the Council. Resolved that as Wm. Thornton is prepared to erect said stables according to the altered plans and leave the difference of cost to the arbitration of the City Engineer, that he be awarded the contract on signing an agreement to the above effect and giving security for the execution of the work.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Buckle, the previous question. Carried.

On motion the 45th rule was suspended.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Pritchard that the new horse sheds, to be erected on the Exhibition Grounds, be located on the west side of Wellington and north of Pall Mall streets, as first recommended by the Committee and Engineer, said site being most desirable as it will not injuriously affect private property and be on land exclusively owned by the city. Lost.

On motion the Board adjourned until the 15th inst.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Aug. 15th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night. Present—Ald. Pritchard, Smythe, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Mara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Browne, Rayner, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt, and Sharman.

On motion of Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that Ald. Partridge take the chair in the absence of the Mayor. Carried.

Ald. Partridge took the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Thomas Howel and others, asking that a fire alarm box be placed on the north-west corner of Adelaide and Oxford street. Fire, Water & Gas.

From E. Henry, asking to be leased four of the new market stalls whence to serve refreshments. Market Committee.

From John McKenzie, relative to his store in the City Hall building. Board of Works.

From Meredith and Meredith, relative to a claim for damages from Abraham Haggith for alleged injury done by the lowering of the sidewalk in front of his premises. Board of Works.

From J. Lockyer and 44 others, bicyclists, asking the privilege of riding on the sidewalk from four to eight a. m. Board of Works.

From Henry Fyah, the County Jailer, asking that a recommendation be made to the County to raise his salary $1000. Jail Committee.

From W. H. Philips and Oliver Richardson, applying for the position of Market Overseer. filed.

On the Chairman referring the application of J. Lockyer to the Board of Works,

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the By-law respecting bicycles running on the sidewalk be so amended as to allow the same from the hours of 3 a. m. to 6 30 a. m.

Account *Catholic Record*, advertising, $14.40. Referred to Printing Committee.

The following by-laws were submitted:

By-Law to close part of Wellington street.

By-Law to close part of Pall-Mall street, together with declaration of publication.

By-Law respecting the proceedings to be taken on applications for local improvements.

Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Love, Chairman of the Salaries Committee, then read the following report.

London, Aug. 12th, 1881.

Meeting of the Salaries Committee. Present—Aldermen Cowan, Adams, Milroy, Scarrow and Wyatt.

Moved by Ald. Milroy, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the salary of the caretaker of the market be $400 per annum. Carried.

FRANK LOVE,
Chairman.

Moved by Ald. Higgins, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Jones, that $400 be struck out and $500 be substituted. Lost.

Yeas—Smyth, Murray, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Browne, Sharman.

Nays—Pritchard, Wilson, Love, Higgins, Milroy, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt.

MARKET OVERSEER

The By-Law appointing Thomas M. Burton Market Clerk, was then read the first and second times.

Moved by Ald. Milroy, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the name of Frederick Tepper be substituted for that of Mr. Barton. Lost.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Love, seconded by Ald Brown, that the name of A. McPhail be substituted. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Buckle that Mr. Galpin's name be substituted. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard that Alex. Sutherland be substituted. Lost.

Moved by Ald. Partridge that the name of James Patton be substituted. Lost.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that James Fitzgibbons be appointed. Lost.

The By-law was then read the third time.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that Frederick Tepper's name be substituted. Lost.

By-law passed.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report.

1st. Your Committee beg leave to report having examined and found correct the following accounts amounting to $4,801.99, recommend same for payment.

Hospital	$ 472 77
Relief	137 07
Board of Health	5 57
Incidental expenses	36 94
Fire Department	508 44
Police	155 35
Registry office	2 09
Palace grounds (Scragg)	36 62
Queen's Park (caretaker)	7 00
Geo. S. Sutherland	67 70
City Gas Co.	7 00
London Gas Light Co.	1,591 79
E. A. Taylor, Stationary	58 59
Water Commissioner	6 50
City Hall expenses	7 00
Co. of Middlesex use of Jail	1,551 94
" " Court House repairs	119 70
	$4,801 99

2nd. Your Committee recommend that the further sum of eight dollars be refunded to Mr. James Walker, being the full of fine imposed on him for having his cows impounded.

3rd. In the matter of Victoria Hall your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

4th. Your Committee beg leave to submit the Auditors' quarterly report for the three month's ending June 20th, 1881.

Receipts reported April 1st, last	$32,015 30
Receipts reported during last quarter	23,645.35
	$64,660.65
Balance of disbursements over receipts	$70,155 93
	$134,816.58
Disbursement reported 1st quarter	$39,891.44
Disbursement during 2nd quarter	94,925 14
	$134,816 58

Recommend said report to the Council for adoption and that one insertion be printed in each of the three daily papers.

5th. Your Committee also submit the annual estimate sheet for the current year, showing balance of cash on hand January 1st, 1881 $11,149 00
Collectors roll for 1880 44,417.00
Ordnance land sale 26,969 00
Receipts sundries 50,542 00
Assessed value of real and Personal property in 1881 being $10,194,919, at 20 mills on the dollar $203,898 00
Total liabilities same amount. $337,025 00

Recommend that said estimate sheet be received and that 100 copies be printed for distribution.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd and 3rd clauses read and passed.

4th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Rayner, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the clause be referred to the Finance Committee. Lost.

5th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Love, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the clause be referred back, and that 100 copies be printed for distribution. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted his report, as follows:—

1st.—Your Board have examined the following accounts, and passed them for payment:—

Pay sheet ending August 3	439 56
" " " " 10	401 08
Charles Ware, for paving, Aug. 3	72 30
Hugh Douglas, gravel, " "	27 82
" " " " 10	38 56
E. E. Hargreaves, lumber	165 17
Wm. Howie, sidewalks	501 34
	$1,645 77

2nd.—Your Board advertised and received tenders for the construction of an iron bridge with stone abutments, at Oxford street, and recommend the undermentioned tenders be accepted, and contracts entered into for the fulfillment of the work:—

Stone work, M. J. Johnson, two abutments and one pier, $4,630.00.

Hamilton Bridge Company, 2 spans, with 5 foot walk, 123 6-12 each span, in all, 247 feet, at $31 15 100, $7,694.65. Total cost, $12 324.05.

3rd.—Your Board also received tenders for the construction of cedar block pavement on Richmond street from Dundas street to G. W. R. track, and would recommend the tender of Messrs. Hargreave & Cathro be accepted at 99c. per square yard, said work to be comenced on the first Monday in October and finished by the 12th of November.

4th.—With reference to the By-law for Wellington street sewer, your Board received a deputation of parties interested and would recommend that 10c. per foot be charged to property owners on Wellington street from G. W. R. track to Hill street; 5c. per foot from Hill street to the river; also that a uniform rate of 10c. per foot be charged for sewer on Ridout, Dundas and Talbot streets, and parties owning corner lots when taxed on one street for sewers, 80 feet be exempt on the other.

On motion, the report was received and considered clause by clause.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the clause be struck out. Lost, and clause adopted.

3rd clause read and adopted.

4th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the Engineer be instructed to revise his estimate of the benefit to the property by the sewers recently built, and that the rate be struck on the property in proportion to the benefit derived, whether situated on the street where such sewers are constructed or on side streets leading thereto.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that one-third of the entire cost of the sewers recently laid down on Wellington, Horton, Bathurst, Simcoe and Talbot streets, be paid out of the General Fund, and that the balance to be collected by a Frontage tax on the property benefitted. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald, Boyd, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the report be changed to read that the 10 cent rate be extended to South street. Lost.

The division of Ald. Pritchard's amendment was as follows:

Yeas—Wyatt, Pritchard, Murray, O'Meara, Higgins, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Sharman—9.

Nays—Smyth, Cowan, Sones, Stringer, Love, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Boyd—9.

The Chairman voted with the nays and the amendment lost.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the matter be referred to the Board of Works. Lost.

The clause of the report was adopted on the casting vote of the chair.

FIRE, WATER & GAS.

Ald. Jones, chairman of the Fire, Water & Gas Committee, submitted the following report:

1st.—Owing to the number of petitions for gas lamps, your Committee would recommend that four lamps be granted to each ward.

2nd.—On the petition of H. Glass and others, for drinking fountains, action deferred for the present.

3rd.—As Mr. Mills declined to accept the offer made by the Fire, Water & Gas Committee, we would recommend that the Dunbar property be accepted on the terms previously reported.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the clause be struck out.

Yeas—Ald. Cowan, Love, Rayner, Scarrow. 4

Nays—Murray, G'Mara, Jones, Stringer, Adams, Higgins, Milroy, Browne, Sharman, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt.

2nd clause read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Rayner, that the question be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

EXHIBITION.

Ald. Smyth, in lieu of the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, submitted a report recommending the removal of the Treasurers office.

We would also recommend that the fence be painted, and that the band stand be removed from Queen's Park to the Exhibition Grounds.

Received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that that part of the clause referring to the removal of the band stand be struck out.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Ald. Milroy, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the present band stand on the Exhibition Ground be used for band purposes during exhibition week.

On motion, the time was extended.

Ald. Scarrow moved, in further amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins that no further expenditure be made on the Exhibition grounds than required for works now under contract. Lost.

On vote the entire report was rejected on the following division:—

Yeas—Murray, Smyth, Stringer, Love, O'Meara, Jones, Browne, Rayner—8.

Nays—Pritchard, Cowan, Higgins, Milroy, Adams, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Boyd—10.

PARK.

Ald Sharman, Chairman of the Park Committee submitted the following report.

1st. That the band stand on Queen's Park be not removed.

2nd. That the bands now furnishing music on Victoria Park receive the sum of $50 each for the season.

Report received and considered.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that the words $100 each be substituted for that of $50.

Ald. Buckle, in amendment, moved that the grant be $200, but that $150 go to the 7th and $50 to the 26th.

Ald. Boyd's amendment prevailed, and the report adopted as amended.

ALD. HISCOX'S WRONGS.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Ald. Hiscox, submitted report as follows:—

1st. That Ald. Hiscox is not responsible for the negligence of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee in not carrying out the By-law relating to street watering, and that the question should be referred to that Committee to see that the contractor does his duty.

2nd. In relation to the street railway, your Committee confirm the complaint, and recommend in future that this by-law, as well as that regulating the fire limits, be strictly enforced.

3rd. That the charges of jobbery made by Ald. Hiscox against certain members of the Board of Works, and against the Council for ratifying the same, is not sustained, but your Committee are of opinion that as long as the present system of ward appropriations is in existence combinations of two or more members will unite for the purpose of out-voting others, and getting larger amounts for their respective wards, and your Committee recommend Ald. Hiscox to withdraw his resignation, and use his utmost influence to abolish ward appropriations.

On motion, the report was considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Ald. Milroy moved, Ald. Cowan seconded, that the matter alluded to in the second clause be referred to the Railway Committee.

Ald. Milroy moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer that the matter be referred to the Board of Works. Carried.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that it be struck out and that the resignation of Ald. Hiscox be accepted. Carried.

Yeas—Jones, Adams, Stringer, Browne, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Boyd.—8

Nays—Murray, Smyth, Cowan, Love, Higgins, Scarrow.—6.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum, the following members remaining: Alds. Pritchard, O'Meara, Smyth, Murray, Wyatt, Love and Partridge.

Council Proceedings.

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Council Chamber, Aug. 22nd, 1881.

The Council met last night, His Worship in the Chair. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Wilson, Smyth, Murray, Cowan, O'Mara, Jones, Stringer, Higgins, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Wyatt, Sharman, Love, Buckle, Partridge.

The minutes were read and signed, and the following

COMMUNICATIONS

presented by the Clerk:—

From N. T. Wilson and others on Dundas street, urging on the Council the necessity for contracting the space allowed to those making improvements in buildings. Six feet would be sufficient, with a sidewalk left around the boards nailed up by the contractors. Referred to Board of Works.

From Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, intimating that proceedings would be begun against the Council, should it be decided to close Wellington and Pall Mall streets during fair week. Exhibition Committee.

From J. R. Flock, M. D., intimating that he was prepared to sell a right of way from Clarence street to the Firemen's Hall. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From the Y. M. C. A., asking permission to erect a pole on which to string a wire across the street on which to hang notices. Board of Works.

From Ald. Rayner, charging discrepancies in the city accounts during the last four years, and the refusal of certain bank books by the Chamberlain; and also asking an investigation before the County Judge. Finance Committee.

From property owners along the line of the Wellington street sewer, protesting against the rates struck by the Council. Board of Works.

An account from M. D. Dawson & Co., for printing, &c., $265 49. Printing Committee.

The Mayor intimated that the resolution passed, closing the streets through the Exhibition Grounds, would be sufficient. The by-laws were now invalid.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:—

1st. In the matter of leasing the Dundas property adjoining the Fireman Hall, your Committee beg leave to report progress.

2d. Having again considered the annual estimates sheet for the current year, your Committee submit the same to the Council for approval.

Annual Estimates of Assets and Liabilities of the City of London for 1881 to be Provided for by Taxation.

ASSETS.

Balance in hands for 1880	$11 149	
" Collectors Roll	60 992	
Off due School Trustees	7 575	
	$53 417	
Off uncollected Taxes, say	9 000	
	44 417	
Ordnance Sale of Lands	26 969	
		$82 535
Administration from Government	150	
Temperance license	128	
Billiard and bagatelle License	400	
Theatre license	120	
Cab license	150	
Carters' license	300	
Livery stable license	200	
Bus License	10	
Ball Alley	80	
Auctioneers' licenses	280	
Transient Traders' License	80	
Exhibitions and Concerts	300	
Exhibition on Palace Grounds, sale lumber	400	
Pedlars' license	60	
Fruit Stands	8	
Eating Houses	40	
Intelligence office	2	
Street Railway License	60	
County of Middlesex portion of Gov't Grant for Jail and Court House	1168	
Fees and fines from Police Court	20.0	
Hospital, paying patients	2400	
Hospital, Government Grant	3734	
Wood market	300	
Weigh scales	4 0	
Market rent	2080	
Tavern and store license	6 54	
House and store rents	1400	
Absentee lands	800	
Market stalls	1600	
Fish market	140	
Clergy Fund from Government	100	
London & P. S. Railway, Rent from G. W. R.	17760	
Mortgage St. James' Park	100	
Combs estate, sale of buildings	100	

Coombs Estate, from Masonic Temple Company	3500	
		46 534
		$129 069
Status Labor	2285	
Dog	772	
		46 534
		$82 127
Total Assets		
Assessed value of Real and Personal Property for 1881, $10,194,919, at 2c on the Dollar		203 898
		$336 025
Total		
Frontage Tax for Sewers and Block Pavement, say		1 000
		$337 025
Coombs estate for Market, say	$ 23000	
Market House and Repairs	4000	
Queen's Park, Salter's Grove	1500	
Park Committee	1000	
Fire Department	8000	
General improvements	6000	
Board of Works	16000	
Relief to city poor, $3300; Relief to sufferers 24th May, $4000	7000	
Insurance account	400	
City Gas and Light Company	6000	
Provincial Exhibition Grounds and Buildings	15000	
Incidental Expenses	500	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	2000	
Board of Health	500	
Registry Office	400	
Hospital account	5000	
Election Expenses	400	
Grant of Council to Protestant Orphans Home	1000	
School Trustees, $30,600; School building, $8069	38669	
York Street Bridge	7000	
Victoria Bridge	100	
Law Costs	1000	
County Middlesex, use of Jail and Court House	8000	
City Hall Expenses and Repairs	3000	
City Pound	50	
Administration of justice	900	
Oxford Street Bridge	7000	
		$ 166225
SALARIES:—		
A. S. Abbott, City Clerk	$ 1100	
John Brown, Treasurer	1200	
T. Tracy, Engineer	800	
L. W. Owens, Street Commissioner	700	
David Hughes, Inspector	400	
J. W. Nash, Wood Clerk	400	
E. Mawhinney, Janitor	500	
T. Winnett, Weigh Clerk	800	
H. Lee License Inspector	400	
Two Auditors	200	
Two Assessors	1800	
Two Collectors	1000	
L. Powers, Watchman	350	
		$ 9150
Expenses for Mayor's Office		600
POLICE DEPARTMENT:—		
L. Lawrason, P. M.	$ 1400	
Chief Williams	1400	
Sergeant-Major Baskerville	670	
Sergeant Crawford	600	
Three Detectives, $600 each	1800	
Fifteen first-class men, $1.50 per day	7665	
Three second-class men, $1.25 per day	1368	
Clothing, &c	1187	
		15950
		194225
INTERESTS ACCOUNT ON DEBENTURES:		
6 per cent. interest on £142, 883 stg., £8,573 5s. 8d	$ 42866	
5 per cent. interest on £106,052 10s 8d, £5,304 2s 7d	26520	
6 per cent interest on $100,000 L., H. & B., city Deb	6000	
7 per cent. on $194,574 city Debentures	13620	
Bank Interest	5000	
		94006
5 per cent interest Sinking fund on $100,000	$ 5009	
2 per cent. interest Sinking fund on $564,720	11294	
2 per cent. interest Waterworks on $325,035	6500	
		22794
		$11025
Uncollected Taxes, say		9000
Block Pavement, Dundas Street	$ 2000	
Block Pavement, Richmond Street	6000	
Steam Roller	2000	
		17000
		$317025

JAMES COWAN,
Chairman Finance Committee.

On motion the report was received and considered seriatim.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that the first clause be adopted and the 2nd be referred back to the Finance Committee.

The motion being put was lost.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Stringer that the sum of $20,000 be carried to the year 1882, and that the rate be 18 mills on the dollar.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the estimates now before the Council be adopted; but we regret to have to admit that the present year's expenditure has exceeded the income by upwards of $30,000. Lost.

Ald. Pritchard's amendment lost, and Jones' motion to reduce the rate of taxation to 18 mills carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Brown, Rayner, Scarrow, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.—11.

Nays — Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Cowan, Higgins, Adams, Boyd, Buckle.—8.

Report was then adopted.

WELLINGTON STREET SEWER.

His Worship stated that he had a petition from the ratepayers of No. 3 Ward, regarding the Wellington street sewer, and also a by-law relating the question.

On motion a deputation present was heard.

The By-Law was referred to the Board of Works.

By-law respecting proceedings to be taken on applications for local improvements was read and referred to the Board of Works.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:—

1st. Your Board have examined the following accounts and passed them for payment:—

Pay sheet, week ending Aug. 17, 1881, $320.70.

Hugh Douglas, account for gravel, $66 44.

Benjamin Johnson, account on sewer, $2 00

William Howie, account on sidewalk, $500. Total, $1,087.19.

2nd. Petition of John Lockyer and others, for privilege of running bicycle on the sidewalk from 4 a. m. to 8 a. m. Your Board are of opinion that it would not be judicious to grant prayer of said petition.

3rd. Your Board would recommend that an asphalt sidewalk to be laid down on Queen's Avenue, from Waterloo to Colborne street, and same to be charged to No. 6. Ward, which will overdraw the amount at their disposal.

Report received and adopted.

JAIL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Wyatt, Chairman of the Jail Committee, submitted the following report.

1st. In regard to the cess pool complained of by the Jail Physician to the Chairman of the Board of Health, your Committee has referred the matter to the County and City Engineers to be dealt with.

2nd. In regard to the communication of Jailor Fysh, your Committee would report progress, the matter being deferred for additional particulars.

Received and adopted.

THE VACANT SEAT.

Moved by Ald. Higgins, seconded by Ald, Murray, that the writ be issued for the election of an alderman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ald. Hiscox. Election to take place on Friday, the 2nd Sept. Carried.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Ald. Partridge submitted report of Exhibition Committee, it consisted of a letter from the City Engineer.

To Chairman of Exhibition Committee:

DEAR SIR,

In addition to the work already under contract on the Exhibition Grounds, I would respectfully recommend to the Council the following:—Painting outside fence, Secretary's office, south side of carriage sheds, south ends of cattle and sheep pens.

Also, the removal of band stand from Queen's Park to the present Exhibition Grounds.

Ald. Partridge moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by Ald. Smyth.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that no further sums be expended on the Exhibition Grounds, except such as are under contract, unless by resolution of this Council. Lost.

Yeas—Boyd, Higgins, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman.

Nays—Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Stringer, O'Mara, Love, Browne, Adams, Rayner and Partridge.

Ald. Boyd moved in further amendment, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the Engineer be instructed to advertise for tenders for painting new fence and removal of the Judges' stand to the Horse Ring, with power.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the report be adopted with the exception of removal of the band stand, and that the amount of other expenditure shall not exceed $1,000. Carried.

Yeas—Pritchard, Boyd, Smythe, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, Stringer, Rayner, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.

Nays—Higgins, Scarow, Buckle.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment seconded by Ald. Higgins that $600 be substituted for $1,000. Lost.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Scarrow gives notice that in the event of a suitable sum being subscribed for a band tournament, to be held in this city during the Provincial Fair, he will move that this Council supplement such sum by a grant of $200.

Adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sept. 5th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present, Alds. Pritchard, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Buckle, Scarrow and Sharman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, when the Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From H. McKenzie, complaining of over-assessment. Finance and Assessment Committee.

From J. Parr, asking for the use of the City Hall, on Friday evening, September 23rd, for a dance. Referred to the Chamberlain.

From the members of the Second Baptist Church (colored), asking for the use of the City Hall on Sunday next. Granted.

From the W. C. A., asking that a lamp be erected in front of the Boys' Home, on King street. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From J. D. Johnson, complaining of injustice in regard to the tender for painting the Exhibition Grounds fence.

From Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, claiming damages for injuries sustained through a defective sidewalk by Mr. John Ranahan. Finance Committee.

From J. Bonser, complaining of the conduct of Ald. Adams.

From A. Johnson and others, asking that a new sidewalk be laid in front of their places of business, on Richmond street, between York and King. Board of Works.

From M. McCrimmon and others, praying that Maitland street be graded, etc., in front of their premises. Board of Works.

From J. Crowden and others, with reference to the Wellington street sewer. Board of Works.

From the Sisters of St. Joseph, asking for a grant toward the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum. Finance.

From Hon. John Carling and others, asking extension of side walk on east side of Colborne street. Board of Works.

An account from *Free Press* Printing Co., $199 95, and John Cameron & Co. for $241.60. Printing and Finance.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the contract for painting the fence around the Exhibition Grounds, Secretary's office and carriage sheds be awarded to Mr. Joseph D. Johnson, and the painting of the cattle sheds to Mr. Rich Vick, their tenders being the lowest, and both being responsible men for the proper completion of the contract. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that as the Exhibition Committee asked for tenders for painting the fence only, we award the contract to the lowest tender.

Ald. Sharman moved in further amendment, seconded by Ald. Love, that the action of the committe be sustained. Carried.

Yeas — Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Higgins and Sharman and the Mayor.

Nays — Pritchard, Cowan, Scarrow, Brown, Adams, Boyd, Buckle.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Having examined and found correct the following accounts recommend same for payment.

1. Hospital supplies	$442 26
Fire department	268 98
Incidental expenses	19.00
Police station	8.00
Registry office (Chapman account)	80.00
M. D. Dawson, printing	257.19

2. Your Committee recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to receive tenders for certain improvements required on the store occupied by Jas. McKenzie, the cost not to exceed $250.00, and that a

lease be prepared and executed for him for five years from the 1st Oct. next, at a rental of $325 per annum.

3. Your Committee also recommend that Mr. James Griffin be allowed the quarter rent, due 1st July, amounting to $75 for damages sustained by him through water and steam heat.

4. Your Committee again recommend that the rate of assessment for the current year be two cents on the dollar and that a by-law be prepared in accordance therewith and submitted to the Council for adoption.

5. Your Committee beg leave to report progress in the matter of obtaining increased accomodation at the fire station.

Report received and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report :—

1st. That the tender of John Fairgreaves & Co., for coal, stove and chestnut, at $7.05, and Wm. Yates, for grate and egg, at $6 95; No. 1, soft, $6 48.

2. That a fire alarm box be located on the corner of Waterloo and Grosvenor street.

3rd. That the the tender of Donald McPhie & Co., to heat the Fire Hall with a Dunning boiler for the sum of $313 be accepted.

4th. That the tender of John Ward, for heating the City Hall for the sum of $1,160, be accepted.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

Ald. Wilson, Chairman, submitted the following report:

Your Board of Health and Board of Works, respectfully beg to report that they have inspected the police station, court, and cells, and find that they are unfit for occupation, five of the policemen having contracted illness through their unhealthy condition. The police magistrate also having to vacate the police court, and hold court elsewhere.

An approximate cost has been made by the city engineer of what twenty feet of the adjoining lot, and a proper building will cost, and we would respectfully recommend the whole to the favourable consideration of this Council for immediate action.

Doctors Moore and Fraser, having been applied to to inspect the premises, have sent in the attatched statements:—

London, Sept. 5, 1881.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with your request I have examined the police station buildings, &c. I find them so damp, so stinking and so badly constructed generally that they are totally unfit for the purpose for which they are used. I would recommend that no more money be wasted on repairs, but that the old buildings be removed and new ones erected. In the mean time, if you have the power, I would strongly recommend that you forbid the further occupation of any part of the building for police purposes, on the ground that even a temporary sojourn in such a miserable den would endanger the life of any one.

Yours truly,

CHAS. H. MOORE.

Also read Dr. Fraser's report :

DR. J. H. WILSON.

Chairman Board of Health.

To Ald. J. H. Wilson, Chairman Board of Health :—

DEAR SIR,—Having been requested by you to visit the Police Court building and report as to their sanitary condition, I did so on Saturday morning, and, with the worthy Chief as guide, made an examination of the premises. The whole building has an old and contracted appearance. The ceilings are low, the offices small, and the walls inclined to crumble in places. The ventilation throughout is most imperfect. There are apparently no means of ventilating the lower or cellar part of the building except by a small trap door, which, on being opened, rank and poisonous vapors greeted our unwilling olfactories, and issued into the hall and adjoining rooms. The cells are small, dark and unventilated, and the exhalations from them find their way into the main building and court room. The court room is too small. The ceilings are low, and must be exceedingly hot and unhealthy in the summer time, or when occupied by many people. The drainage is bad, or rather the necessity for drainage is completely ignored, one might naturally conclude, for the out-closets communicate with a cess pool in the yard, from which no drain or sewer leads, and which must discharge its poisonous gases and contents by infiltration into the surrounding cellars and wells. In my opinion the whole building should be taken down and a new one should be constructed of larger size with properly ventilated rooms, and the yard and grounds connected with the main sewer by an efficient drain.

To expend labor, material and time in patching up the present building would, I think, be an injudicious waste of the city's money, and would only temporarily cover up the germs of disease

I am, your obedient servant,

J. M. FRASER, M. D

London, Sept 5th, 1881.

After receiving the annexed offer from Taylor Quait, Esq , your committee met this p. m., when it was resolved that the offer made by Mr. Quait for the vacant lot adjoining the Police Station, be submitted to the Council for their favorable consideration. But the Committee would recommend the purchase of the whole property.

J. H. WILSON,

Chairman.

We do hereby agree to accept twelve hundred dollars in payment of 20 feet of lot No. 9, north side of Carling street, in this city, and adjoining the police cells, and to give good title and possession at once. Or will accept of $3,000 for the whole lot—60 feet, more or less—with all the buildings, subject to lease of present tenants

(Signed),

TAYLOR QUAIT,

On behalf of self and brothers.

London, Sept. 3rd, 1881.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the Committee be authorized to make the necessary repairs at the Police Office Station and that the extension of the premises be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Love Chairman of the Hospital and Relief Committee, submitted the following report:

1, An emergency meeting of the Hospital Committee was held for the purpose of selecting a chairman in the place of Ald. Hiscox, resigned, and on motion, Ald. Love was appointed to the position.

5. The tender of Upsill Ward for the erection of a refrigerator was accepted.

3rd. The regular meeting of your Committee was held on the second inst. Present, Alds. Wilson, Scarrow, Higgins, and the Chairman, and the following accounts passed, namely:

Hospital——for month.....	$442 46
Relief and supplies.....	66 95
Two half cords wood.....	8 50
Groceries	2 00
Total.....	$519 99

4th. The opening of tenders for the various supplies for the Hospital for the year to commence on the 6th Sept., 1882, was then proceeded with and the following accepted and contracts awarded, namely.

Samuel Cooper tenders for milk at 5 cents per quarts from September to May and afterwards at 3½ cents per quart.

Mr. Wm. Hinton's tender for interments. Adults, $5 54; children up to 10 years, $3 50.

John Ranahan, for bread, 2½ per cents pound.

C. Bricklin, for beef and mutton, 6 and 5 cts. per lb., respectively.

W. T. Strong, for drugs, as per list.

It being difficult to ascertain in a short period who had tendered lowest for groceries. It was intended to postpone the consideration of the matter, and at adjourned meeting held on third instant Mr W. Cousins was awarded contract for groceries.

Items of Hospital account referred to.

Aug. 5, 1881,	Cabs.....	$ 1 00	
" 18, "	Cleaning closets..	50	
" 24, "	Cab for patients..	50	
" 31, "	Taylor, meat.....	68 06	
	Eldridge, bread..	21 72	
	Cousins, groceries.	145 62	
	Grant, servants' wages.....	60 50	
	McBroom & Woodward.....	10 14	
	J. Wright & Co...	12 14	
	Brunton, goods..	8 74	
	Fraser.....	19 55	
	Labatt, ale.....	9 00	
		$366 97	
	McMichael, milk.	31 61	
	W. T. Strong, medicine.....	45 68	
		$442 26	

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PRINTING.

Ald. Higgins, chairman of the Printing Committee submitted the following report:—

1st. Printing Committee met and examined the following accounts and recommend the same to the Finance Committee for payment.

M. D. Dawson's account, amounting to $257.19.
two hundred and thirty one dollars and fifty-nine cents.

2nd. The account of Chas. Chapman, for books, for registry office, amounting to eighty dollars.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the sale of Salter's Grove be postponed until the next municipal election, when the vote shall be taken on the question of sale.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. ——, that as the citizens, having decided by vote to sell the Salter Grove, the chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed to advertise the lands for sale in lots on the 2nd Tuesday in October.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the question be postponed until next meeting. Lost.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

NOTION OF MOTION.

Ald. Boyd gave notice, that he would move at the next meeting of the Council, that inasmuch as the Police Commissioners did not see fit to grant the recommendation of the Council, and remit the fine imposed on Sergt. Crawford, that this Council grant Sergt. Crawford 1 month's pay.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the Band Tournament Committee be allowed the use of Victoria Park for the holding the proposed Band Competition in connection with the Provincial Exhibition on the 27th and 28th inst. Carried.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sept. 12th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship in the Chair. Present: Ald. Wilson, O'Mara, Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Love, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman, Boyd, Scarrow.

The minutes were read and signed, and the following

COMMUNICATIONS

presented by the clerk:

From Wm. Cousins and others, asking that the fish license be rescinded.

From the City Solicitor, a communication relative to the London & Port Stanley Bonds.

From A. S. Abbott, City Clerk, the following statement of the number of votes for each candidate at the election for one aldermen in place of George T. Hiscox, Esquire, resigned, held on Friday, the ninth day of September, 1881, at the House of James Percival, on Queen's Avenue, in the 4th Ward.

John Ferguson.....	24
George T. Hiscox.....	19

A. S. ABBOTT,
Returning Officer.

City Clerk's office, London, 10th Sept., 1881.

I declare John Ferguson, Esq, duly elected Alderman for the No. 4 Ward, in the city of London.

A. S. ABBOTT,
Returning Officer.

City Hall, 12th Sept., 1881.

An account of $22 from C. S. Corrigan for acting as Returning Officer at the late election in No. 4 Ward. Finance Committee.

On motion, the City Solicitor was heard in the matter of the L. & P. S. Bonds.

Mr. Meredith read the correspondence which had taken place between himself and the officials of the R. R. In explanation he said that the city claimed the principle of the 1st and 2nd mortgage bonds, and the interest on the sum, for six years prior to the time the bonds matured, amounting to something like $150,000. On the other hand the Company contended that they were not called upon to pay this six years interest.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Love, that the City Solicitor be instructed to proceed at once to recover the amount due the city of London from the L. & P. S. R.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the matter of the London & Port Stanley bonds be laid over until the meeting of the L. & P. S. R. Board so that an amicable arrangement be arrived at.

Ald Buckle thought that the Council had better consider well before they began litigation. If the city was to make any thing by law, then the question should go to the courts. If not, then the matter had better be delayed. He, however, thought the matter had better be defined by a Judge, and for that reason he would support the motion of Ald. Jones.

Ald. Stringer's amendment was then voted upon and lost, Ald. Jones' motion carrying.

RATE OF TAXATION.

The By-Law for levying taxes for the year 1881 was read the requisite number of times and passed.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

By-Law respecting the proceedings to be taken on application for local improvements, came up for the second reading, and was finally passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee having considered the Joint Report of the Board of Health and Board of Works, referred to it by the Council, beg leave to recommend the purchase of seventy feet of vacant land, adjoining the Police Station, and in reference to the improvements required on the premises would report progress.

Report received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:—

1st. Your Board have examined the undermentioned accounts and passed them for payment.

Pay sheet week ending Aug. 24th	$ 304 88
Hugh Douglas on act. gravel	104 55
Wm. Howle on account repairs (left to City Engineer)	
Pay sheet week ending Aug. 31st 1881	247.69
Hugh Douglas on act. gravel	96 25
Chas. Ware on act. paving	81.60
Pay sheet week ending Sept. 7th 1881	256.01
Hugh Douglas	136.12
E. E. Hargrave act. lumber	233.83
R & E. Summers act. cement &c.	62.24
J. & W. Fletcher act. repairs	8.10
Total	$1,531 27

2nd. We would recommend that the petition of Young Men's Christian Association for privilege to erect a telegraph pole opposite their Hall for the purpose of having a flag across the street be granted.

3rd. Petition of R A. Garlick and others respecting obstruction on Dundas street, would recommend that the Street Commission see that the contractors on completion of first story of brick work, have the sidewalk opened for traffic.

4th. Your Board would recommend that the Street Commissioner be empowered to employ a competent party to trim all trees through the city where the gas lamps are obstructed.

5th. The petition of John Bonser having been carefully considered, we would recommend no further action, this case being frivlous and vexatious.

6th. We would recommend that the bridge across the Carling Creek be placed in repair immediately, and Kensington Bridge be planked, County to pay one-half.

7th. The Engineer met the Board of Proof Line Road Directors, and they agreed to pay one-half of repairs to culvert across Richmond street. The city to pay for the extension east to Fair Ground fence. We would recommend that same be done at an early date.

8th. Your Board would recommend that a grant of $4,000 be placed to the credit of your Board to complete the work necessary to be done in the various Wards as follows:—

No. 1 Ward	$650 00
No. 2 "	650 00
No. 3 "	800 00
No. 4 "	200 00
No. 5 "	750 00
No. 6 "	750 00
No. 7 "	200 00
Total	$4000 00

9th. Your Board have received several deputations of ratepayers on Wellington street sewer, and have requested the City Engineer to examine and report on parties deriving benefit from Hill to River streets.

10th. Your Board would recommend that the freight on what tar may be required to complete the asphalt sidewalk be paid by your Board at the rate of 75c. per barrel, all the tar being used up at the Gas Works.

11th. We would also recommend the passage of by-law for local improvements.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, the adoption of the report. Carried.

Report adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS

Ald. Jones, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report.

Your Committee would recommend that the petition of Mrs. Newcombe on behalf of News Boys' Home for a gas lamp on King street, in front of their premises be granted.

Received and adopted.

EXHIBITION.

Ald. Partridge, Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, submitted the following reports.

Your Committee having met on the ground and consulted with Mr. Anderson, on behalf of Provincial Fair authorities, beg to submit the following report:—

1st. That the board room be papered; probable cost $3.

2nd. That water pipes be laid from Wellington along Pall Mall street, for supplying engines and pumps; also from skating rink along back of creek to Wellington street, to supply horses; and pipes also from Great Market street along eastern and northern side of Palace, for water closet, drinking and ornamental fountains, and continue same to Horticultural Building for drinking fountains, watering plants and general purpose. Also that the necessary troughs for horses, pigs and cattle, amounting to six in number, be constructed.

3rd. That one hundred pig pens be floored; probable cost, $100. Required inch lumber, laid on scantling, about 6,000 feet in all; that 2 stalls be floored in each stable for bulls, about 2,400 feet of lumber required.

4th. That a suitable hand rail be constructed around chicken coops.

5th. That the decoration of the building has been already let as before provided.

6th. That the Engineer be empowered to have the roof of the Horticultural Hall and Director's building covered with fire and water proof substance, provided they consider it necessary; cost, $180.

7th. That more seating accommodation be provided around the grounds, say about 400 feet of plank, with short cedar supports; cost about $60.

8th. That the judges' stand be painted.

9th. That the road gate be closed, and suitable fastenings therefor be provided.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd clauses read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the clause be struck out. Lost.

YEAS—Ald. Cowan, Jones, Scarrow and Buckle.

NAYS—Ald. Smyth, Wilson, O'Meara, Love, Brown, Adams, Partridge and Rayner.

Clause adopted.

4th clause read and adopted.

5th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the paint be placed upon the Directors' office, but not on the Palace Hall. Lost.

6th clause read and adopted.

7th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

8th and 9th clauses read and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that tenders be called for the work Lost.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the sum of $200 be granted for the purpose of a Band Tournament, if required by the Committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the Council confer with Charles Hutchinson, Esq., County Crown Attorney, and request that so soon as the necessity of keeping the hull of the ill-fated Victoria, opposite the Sulphur Springs at the foot of Dundas street, it be removed or destroyed. Carried.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the name of Ald. Ferguson be placed instead of the late Ald. Hiscox on the Standing Committee. Carried.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the sale of Salter's Grove be postponed until after the next election.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. O'Mara, that the citizens having decided by vote to sell Salters's Grove, the Chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed to advertise the lands for sale on the 2nd Tuesday in October next.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

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Council Chamber, Sept. 19th, 1881.

The Council met last night, His Worship in the chair. Present: Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, O'Meara, Cowan, Stringer, Love, Ferguson, Milroy, Brown, Jones, Boyd, Sharman, Adams, Rayner, Higgins, Buckle, Wilson, Scarrow.

Minutes were confirmed and the following

COMMUNICATIONS

were read by the City Clerk:

From John Birrell and other asking a suitable grant for the relief of the Michigan sufferers. Finance.

From Robt. Elliott complaining of assessment. Finance.

From T. Winder, asking remission of $8 taxes. Finance.

From the City Clerk, stating that he had been served with a summons at the instance of McCormick, who has brought suit against the city to recover damages.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Smyth, chairman of the Board, submitted the following report:—

Your Board have examined the following accounts, and passed them for payment:—

Pay sheet, week ending Sept. 14th, 1881	253 78
Hugh Douglass ac., gravel	91 00
Wm. Anthistle	15 75

2. We would recommend that the petition for a side walk on Colborne street, between Central Avenue and Pall Mall be granted and charged to No. 6 Ward.

3. The petition of Alexander Johnston, and others, asking that the sidewalk on the west side of Richmond street be relaid with asphalt, and said walk be 12ft. wide. After due consideration we would recommend that it be repaired and relaid when the cedar block pavement is put down, and, if practicable, widened one foot.

Ald. Pritchard asked why the city should be called upon to repair the sidewalks, destroyed by building operations.

His Worship stated that it was customary for the corporation to reconstruct all sidewalks.

Report adopted.

FIRE, WATER & GAS.

Ald. Jones, moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that Wellington street from Dundas to Dufferin Avenue, and Central Avenue from Richmond to Waterloo, be watered during the fair. Carried.

HOSPITAL.

Ald. Love, chairman, reported as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that $200 be placed to the credit of the Hospital and Relief Committee.

Report received and adopted.

AMALGAMATION.

Ald. Stringer, chairman of the Amalgamation Committee submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg to report as follows: That having carefully considered the subject of amalgamation with London South with the assistance of the City Solicitor your Committee prepared a scheme and submitted the same to the ratepayers of London South, at a union meeting on Friday, the 16th of Sept., that committee by resolution decided to have a copy of the scheme sent to Mr. J Taylor, Secretary of London South Committee, with an invitation to the ratepayers to attend our next meeting. Your Committee would ask the concurrence of the Council in the proposed scheme.

Report received and adopted.

THE POLICE STATION.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the City Solicitor be instructed to complete the purchase of 20 feet of land adjoining the Police Station, the two Bros. Quait to execute a bond on behalf of their other brother who is not in the country.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, that the question be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the purchase of the twenty feet of land adjoining the Police